

As Vice President of Operations for the Mid Atlantic region I have responsibility for a number of stations in various markets both large and small. Implementing rules and regulations that would require broadcasters to record all of their programming should be avoided. This requirement would create both operational and financial burdens on all stations but especially on smaller operations.

The present social, political and regulatory environment appears to be moving the industry toward self regulation in the ara of obscenity, profanity and other objectionable material. Using existing rules and regulations the FCC should be able to accomplish it's objectives without placing additional financial and operational burdens on broadcasters.

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